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FARMER AND RANCHER:

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. were over from Castroville Wednesday on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Haass has just returned from Austin where she has been attending summer school at the State University. They came over from Castroville to get their children who have been spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr.

Mrs. J. N. Wilkey came in from Waco the first of the week, where she had been visiting relatives, and remained here until Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Mrs. Wilkey went from here to El Paso where she will stop over for a visit with her son, Willis, and family before going to her home at Nogales, Arizona.

The Editor of this paper is in receipt of a season complimentary ticket to the Frio County Fair to be held at Pearsall September 23-26 inclusive. The Pearsall country has been better favored with rain this season than has the rest of this section, and they promise to have a good fair again this year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown returned last week-end from Rev. Brown's summer vacation which they had pleasantly spent visiting relatives. During their absence, the Baptist pulpit was ably filled by Rev. Albert Nelson, a promising young local preacher of this place.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass spent Wednesday in San Antonio.
Citizens Motor Car Co. reports the sale of a Star touring to F. J. Zerr of Dunlay.
Dr. and Mrs. Jamie Nixon of San Antonio spent Sunday here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Merchant Jos. Koch was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business. Mr. Koch informed an Anvil Herald representative that the 4th of August celebration in his little city was a grand success and was attended by an unusually large crowd. People came from many points to join in the festivities.

Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff enjoyed a Sunday visit from their San Antonio children, Miss Irene and Wesley. Both of these young people are giving a good account of themselves, Miss Irene as a violinist and Wesley as a machinist.

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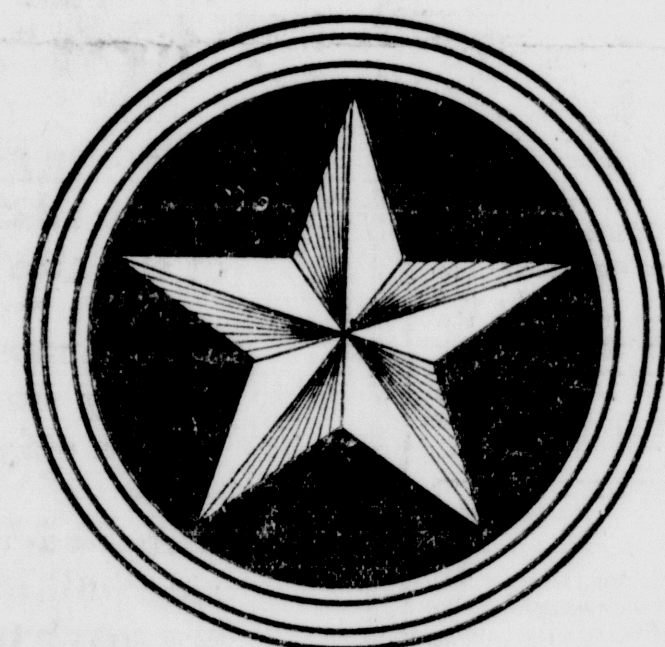
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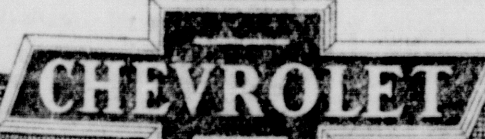
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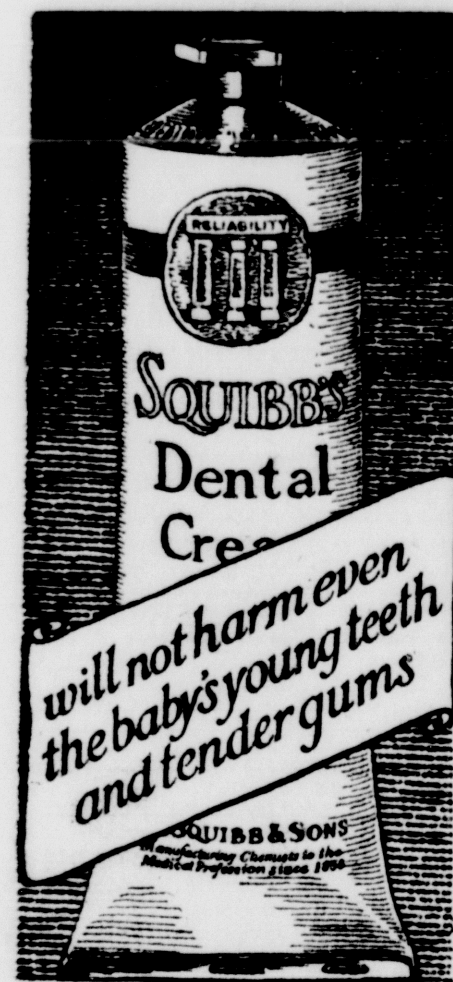
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Prof. W. N. Saathoff returned Friday evening from College Station where he spent last week attending the Conference of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Mr. Saathoff reports a large attendance and a most enjoyable and profitable conference. Each year the conference grows larger and more important and Mr. Saathoff's enthusiasm for it grows proportionately.

Last Monday night was the regular meeting night of the local Masonic Lodge. At the meeting a called communication was set for next Monday night to confer the Master's Degree on three Fellow Crafts. After the degree work, a lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present and visiting brethren are welcome.

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Alvin Mumme joins Farming's Story Club this week.

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Miss Emma Biediger of LaCoste visited Mrs. J. L. Mechler last weekend.

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Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

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Paul Biediger returned Monday to LaCoste after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler.

Half-gallon Auto-Vacuum Ice-Cream Freezers, regular \$6.00 values at \$4.95 while they last, at LEINWEBER'S.

A fine girl was born Tuesday morning August 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger. Mother and child are doing well.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss Tuesday morning, August 4, 1925. Mother and child are doing well, and dad's practice at handshaking, incidental to several successful political campaigns, is standing him in good stead now as he receives the congratulations of his friends.

Sid Fly, a Hondo Boy who recently completed the Cotton Classing course at A. & M. College at the head of his class, left last week for Greenville where he has secured employment. "Red's" many friends here wish him a full measure of success in his new undertaking.

Consul and Mrs. Wm. P. Blocker and little son, Billie, after a pleasant vacation visit to Mr. Blocker's parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker, left Monday for Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, where Mr. Blocker resumes his duties as United States Consul at that port.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

Mrs. P. H. Lynch, who has been in San Antonio for several months under treatment of an eye specialist, hopes to return home soon. She has undergone several operations but despite the best of surgical skill her eyesight is seriously impaired.

E. S. Adair was up from Beeville this week looking after his farming interests here. Mr. Adair says that while crops are unusually short around Beeville they are much better than in our immediate section.

Prof. P. P. Brewster was down from Austin Saturday looking after business matters and returned there to school Sunday morning. Mr. Brewster reports the Summer School at Austin a busy place.

Arthur Jungman, now an attaché of the Engineering Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in San Antonio, was out to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

WANTED—To buy 500 White Leghorn hens. Must be pure bred and cheap. Give number and lowest price. B. W. CAMP, 219 Sandoval St., San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Haby and children were here from Dunlay Tuesday and Mrs. Haby called at this office to join Farming's Story Club and will enjoy reading SO BIG.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bodemann and daughter, Lucille, of Dallas and Mrs. James McCormick of San Antonio were visiting Robert Haegelin and family last week.

FOR SALE—60x150 ft. lot on Carle Ave., about two blocks from High School Building. A number of oak trees on lot. Apply at this office.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and children are here from San Antonio visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reymann. Mr. Lewis is a printer by trade.

Mrs. J. O. Holzhaus and two daughters, Mesdames Ferd. Hasselbauer and Josephine Uglum, are here for the week, guests of Mrs. Holzhaus' sister, Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Senor Ignacio Contreras and Senorita Julia de Luna in marriage Saturday evening, August 1st. The event occurred out on the J. S. Fly farm.

COME SEE THE 1925 CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY. C. R. GAINES & SON. FISHER BODIES, DUCO FINISH, DUCO WINDSHIELD, DISC WHEELS, DISC CLUTCH, EVERY INCH A QUALITY CAR.

Jack Ferguson returned Sunday night from the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M., having stopped over in San Antonio and visited at Kerrville Sunday. He reports a most profitable and enjoyable trip to the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and baby were joined on Sunday in San Antonio by Paul Weynand and family and together they motored to Corpus Christi where they spent last week, enjoying the surf bathing and basking in the balmy sea-breezes.

Mrs. Bessie Woods has completed a course in bookkeeping at Draughon's Business College of San Antonio and is now the proud possessor of a diploma from this splendid institution. She came home Wednesday for a rest before accepting a position.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25¢ to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25¢ TO-DAY and start with the August number.

Herman Moebius, after nearly eight years service in the Anvil Herald office, during which time he had made himself very useful as make-up man and pressman on both our papers, left us Saturday for San Antonio where he will resume his job on the Frie Presse which he left after fifteen years service to come to us during the depression in German newspaper circles incident to the war. While the dullness incident to drought precludes his replacement at this time, he is missed at the Print Shop.

The COLONIAL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AUGUST 10TH AND 11TH
LIONEL BARRYMORE, MIL-
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"A MAN OF IRON"

A domestic society drama with a setting in New York and Italy. A wife in love with another man finally learns to love her husband, but he has grown cold and tired of waiting for her love.

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The comedy
"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
"MY MAN"

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"HIS HIGH HORSE"

A 2-reel comedy with plenty of action that's a scream all the way through.

C. R. Gaines, accompanied by his brother, W. H. Gaines, of Uvalde were called to Port Lavaca last week to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Montier, who was seriously ill. Thinking her somewhat improved they returned home, arriving Monday night. But the lady grew worse and Tuesday morning Mrs. Gaines received a telegram that her sister had died during the previous night. The deceased was the mother of Frank Montier, who several years ago was employed by his uncle, C. R. Gaines, at this place.

In the rush of other affairs, the Anvil Herald's birthday passed unnoticed and the paper passed from its 39th into its 40th year as quietly as if birthdays came every day. For nearly forty years this paper has served the people of Medina County faithfully, and for more than twenty-five of these it has been under the present management and has missed only one issue in this more than a quarter of a century.

The Mistletoe Creamery of San Antonio is establishing a milk route from Uvalde to San Antonio. The route will be covered with a truck daily, leaving San Antonio in the afternoon with a load of ice (for customers only) and returning in the morning to San Antonio, picking up the milk as they go. They will buy whole milk only. Watch the paper for further particulars.

Radio fans of Hondo were given a rare musical treat by a talented Hondo artist Tuesday evening when Miss Irene Saathoff broadcasted a violin program over the wireless from Station WAOL of San Antonio. On the evening's program with Miss Saathoff was some of the best musical talent of the Alamo City, and all fortunate enough to "listen in" enjoyed a splendid concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot, who left last week for the north, arriving in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Friday of last week and Mr. Batot began work the next day for an architectural company. Albert Hutzler, who accompanied them on their journey, stopped at Washington where he will again attend college the coming term.

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THE PASSING DAY.
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of Journalism, University
of Texas.

Texas Spirit of Progress.
Those who have watched the development of Texas for the past few years must be impressed with the progressive spirit that prevails everywhere. A quarter of a century ago a drouth as severe as the one which has prevailed in a large part of the State would have spread devastation everywhere. Now, accepted as an incidental matter, it is soon passed and forgotten. Those who are directly or indirectly hurt by the terms of several years and the taking of a period of years, the average annual will be all that could be expected. Fortunately the banks all have plenty of money to loan to those who need assistance, and have left to be used in promoting industrial enterprise that are nearly everywhere.

T P D
Irrigation Projects Under Way.
The big irrigation enterprise at Falls is attracting State-wide attention. It not only promises to bring the permanent enrichment of the land and the surrounding country, but it is causing people to study the conditions to find what can be done in the way of irrigation. It is to follow good examples in progress set by their neighbors. If all Texans could be made to go to the lower Rio Grande to study irrigation, it would be long until irrigation would be everywhere it is possible. Owners of San Saba county are interested in irrigating the San Saba river valleys. They have already started a move to that end.

T P D
Towns Are Improving.
Every week some half-dozen towns vote bonds for improvements. Breckenridge has a program for paving streets on some 28 blocks. It is organizing local improvement districts to build better streets. It has voted \$50,000 for improvements. Nearly all the towns are at work making their streets better. They are having to keep their streets at all on the highways and country. The people are learning that a town has little to do with its own improvement—that comfort and conveniences are things that count. Many towns are bonding themselves to the building of school buildings, the schools are being cared for, people are building streets, sidewalks, improving the water and otherwise getting ready in some comfort.

T P D
After The Water Supply.
Truth is teaching some places a lesson. So long as rains fall many places do not worry about extra supply of water, but the rains stop many Texas towns and they are woefully in need of greater water storage. Towns of Texas cities and towns are storing water for any emergency, but scores of them are being shipped and sold as a commodity. It will never be a better time to prepare against such a drouth as is coming again. Co. is one of the fifty places recently voted bonds for water supply. An ample reservoir is to be built near

T P D
Caring For The Sick.
A \$30,000 hospital again has been thought that very few have ample hospital facilities. Why it is thought more to properly care for the sick is hard to say. Most counties have jails and jails, but very few have public hospital facilities. They are found in many places, means wherever they are nearly everywhere. There are so high that only two can afford to use the hospital—those who are rich and those who are paupers. For that middle class—those who can afford to pay reasonably—kind of medical treatment requires hospital service. They should see that the sick have hospital facilities and that the masses may be

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T P D
Farm and Home Demonstration Agents.
In this day of progressive farming it is hard to see just how many Texas county can afford to do without farm and home demonstration agents. If they know their business and are energetic, they are worth far more than they cost the people, and if they do not meet the requirements they can't hold their jobs very long. Often a farm agent's advice and assistance to one farmer is worth more than his entire year's salary. Certainly the home demonstration agents have done much to improve the living conditions of the country homes in the counties in which they have been employed. It is seldom that one hears any criticism of the work of these busy and helpful workers, and yet some county commissioners would begin the practice of economy by dispensing with their services. Strange, isn't it?

[Read]
FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL.
Sterling H. Fly and family returned to Hondo Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. Minnie Sutherland. They will go to Crystal City in a few days where Mr. Fly will serve as superintendent of schools.

A. G. ILSE BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF THE SEASON.

Sabinal got its first bale of cotton for the season Saturday when A. G. Ilse, who is said to have 1500 acres planted to the staple this year, had the Annin gin turn out a 494-pound square bale which the Sabinal Mercantile company bought for 25 3-4 c, a price which represented a premium on the then market. The secretary of the chamber of commerce raised cash and merchandise among the business men to serve as a premium to Mr. Ilse's effort, which together with the donation of the ginning service by the Annin gin, totaled \$44.00. Mr. Ilse had a bale ginned at D'Hanis the day previous, thus getting first bale there as well as here.

It is said that Mr. Ilse searched about 30 acres from which to get the bale, and he did not speak very encouragingly about his prospects of getting even a fair yield of the staple from his holdings, which is contrary to the belief of many, as his immediate section got a couple of good showers of rain which did not fail here. Mr. Ilse is reported as saying that in some spots of his large acreage the yield will apparently run around the half bale to the acre, but that the average would be far less than that amount.

Last year Mr. Ilse cultivated his lands with Mexican tenants, having some 50, each of whom cleared approximately \$1,000 on their year's work. Mr. Ilse has some of the best black hog-wallow land found in Southwest Texas and is a farmer who works at the job.

[So Big]
NOT DESTINED SO TO DIE.

At the regular meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. held at the lodge room Tuesday night, when the matter of allowing the lodge to demise, and surrender the property of the lodge to the State Grand Lodge, came up for a vote, it was decided by a unanimous vote of those present not to surrender the charter but to "carry on." So the lodge will not die, but the spirit of Odd Fellowship will live on, and it is the hope of this little body of men that its fraternal spirit may grow and spread until it permeates the life of the entire community.

The Lodge was favored at this meeting by a visit from District Deputy Grand Master, Mat Burney, and several other enthusiastic Odd Fellows from Uvalde, each of whom had a word of cheer and an admonition to "carry on" for the local lodge. The personnel of the party was: Bros. Mat Burney, W. S. Gordon, W. H. Roach, H. K. Bates and A. L. Roach. The visiting Brethren assured the lodge that they would be back at the next regular meeting night, August 18th, and bring with them Uvalde's prize-winning degree team and exemplify the initiatory degree.

All members are urged to keep this date—Tuesday, March 18th—in mind and be in attendance, as a treat awaits all who love Odd Fellowship.

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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE.

From The Sand Storm.
"Vocation" is a term derived from the Latin word "Voco," meaning I call.

Vocational agriculture then is a call to Agriculture. This term is sometimes used interchangeably with the science of agriculture, and is perhaps misleading, as the science is taught only as a means of getting the boy to answer the "call to agriculture." Science has been studied and promoted for the purpose of utilizing some agricultural product or stimulating some phase of agriculture in many cases to the exclusion of other industries. Why should this not be the case? Everybody admits that agriculture is the core of all wealth, the heart of business, and the backbone of civilization. It has occurred to modern education that it is or ought to be, the axis of our Public School Curricula; that we should correlate all other subjects with agriculture; that other subjects should be used to make agriculture serve in making "readin', ritin', and 'rithmetic" function.

This seems the practical way of looking at the matter, especially in a farming or rural district. The English should portray the beauties of nature on the farm; the history should give as much space to the life and work of Burbank and his fellow workers as to the life and exploits of some military genius; the geography to account for the climate, soil, crops, and problems concerning them; the spelling should incorporate terms of agriculture; and the arithmetic should be instrumental in solving problems of agriculture.

I believe we should honor heroes, but not worship them; that we should honor men who seek to serve mankind as well as those who seek to kill; that we know men of brains as well as brawn. I believe that young people who are so taught will more likely become religious, God-fearing people than if educated under our present system of education.

Someone is ready to say that his child will make a preacher, lawyer, doctor, or banker, hence, does not need an agricultural education. But I contend that he will make a better preacher, lawyer, or physician if he knows rural conditions; that to be a successful banker, he must know the possibilities of the several farm enterprises or else he cannot advise with the farmer concerning them; that he is a better citizen if in sympathy with rural life.

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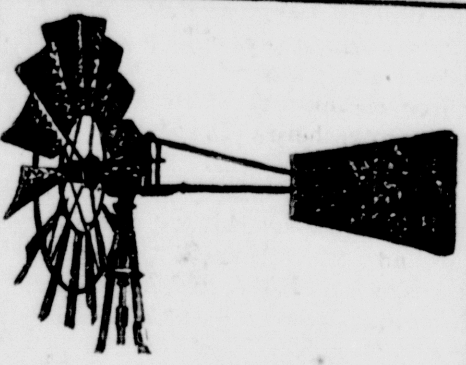
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ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son attended the celebration at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Misses Theresa Hans and Martha Kempf were over at D'Hanis Tuesday for the celebration.

Mrs. Kyle W. Bradley of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Isom here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muenpink and little daughter, Georgia Mary, were here from Hondo Sunday the guests of Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Miss Marguerite Kilborn of San Antonio and Miss Martha Tschirhart of Noonan are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. F. Kilborn, here this week.

Miss Mathilda Jungman of Sturm Hill is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pete Jungman, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. de Montel and three children of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and daughter, Miss Edna, and son, Marlin, and Mrs. Isidor Haby and son of Riomedina, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Lutz of D'Hanis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Keller at Devine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Louis Meyer, a former resident of Castroville, but lately of San Antonio, underwent an operation at Santa Rosa Infirmary last Tuesday. We learn that at this writing the gentleman is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ahr of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in our midst Friday and Saturday.

Justice Court was grinding here Friday with Judge Peter Hoog on the bench and Hon. David Brown of Devine, representing the State.

QUIHI NOTES.

The regular monthly English service will be held next Sunday at The Quihi Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock a. m. Please bring your English hymn books to this service. Sunday school begins at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited to both the divine service and Sunday school.

Because of the rain and consequent muddy roads the Luther League program was postponed from last Sunday night to Sunday night, August 9th. This is a very interesting program and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy it. The numbers on the program will be the same as announced in last week's Anvil Herald. Following the program a business meeting of the League will be held. All who wish to join the membership of the League are especially invited to be present and announce themselves. The Luther League is a very good organization and endeavors to be helpful to its members and the whole community.

The regular monthly service in the German tongue will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on August 16th, instead of on August 23rd. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

A HONDO GIRL MAKES GOOD.

Austin, Tex., July 31.—Dean H. Y. Benedict, of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, has just made public a list of 435 students out of 2,791 registered in the College of Arts and Sciences deserving to be classed on the Honor Roll for exceptional averages during the spring term of the current session. The object of the honor list is to commend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. The list has been divided into five groups, according to the scholastic rank of the students mentioned.

In constructing the honor roll, account is taken both of the grades made and the number of courses passed; that is, account is taken of both the quantity and the quality of work accomplished by the student, as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. Heavy emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3 in computing the score of the student.

From Hondo, the honor roll contains the name of Miss Alice Newton.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN TIRES NONE BETTER, FEW AS GOOD, MICHELIN, GOODYEAR AND U. S. LARGE NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at the Quihi hall Saturday night.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff passed through our burg Saturday enroute home from the Alamo City.

At least the drought was broken in this section by a 1.12 inch rain Sunday. More is needed.

Several from here attended the funeral service of the late Miss Eva Marty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty, of San Antonio, Sunday afternoon. Miss Eva was born at Castroville and leaves many friends here. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May she rest in peace.

Mrs. Jacob Groff of this place left Saturday evening for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends, returning home Tuesday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park hall went by default, owing to the inclement weather.

R. Balzen and son of Knippa passed through here Monday enroute to San Antonio. They report nice rains up their way.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hutzler of Bader Settlement moved to their new home in our midst Tuesday. They are now domiciled in the Pingnot residence which they recently bought from Otto Naegelin. Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl of San Antonio were Castroville visitors today (Tuesday).

NOTICE—The public is hereby warned subject to prosecution not to dump any garbage into any of my old wells on my lots. MISS L. C. IHKEN. 2-1t.

NOTICE.

A 42 party is scheduled at the American Legion Hall, for members and invited guests, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night, August 11, 1925.

CLYDE HOLLOWAY, Post Commander. 1-2t.

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BIG DOINGS AT A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis arrived home Friday of last week from A. & M. College where they went primarily to attend the Agricultural Writers' Conference and incidentally to visit their son, F. Marion Davis, who has a vacation job operating the linotype at the College print shop.

It was dry—and hot—at College and that coupled with the relatively low altitude caused them to sweeter with the heat. But despite all physical discomforts they had a good time.

The College authorities extended every possible courtesy to the writers and nothing possible of doing was left undone to make their stay pleasant and profitable. A. D. Jackson, Director of Publications for the Experiment Station, had charge of the press bunch and did the honors for the College. Any one who knows "Dug" knows the rest.

The Chamber of Commerce of Bryan vied with the College in extending courtesies to them and took the writers for an auto ride over the city Wednesday morning and treated them to a watermelon feast on the courthouse lawn.

Pressing need for their presence at home hurried Mr. and Mrs. Davis away before the closing of the conference. They came away deeply appreciative of the courtesies extended them, and stronger boosters than ever for the writers' conference, now a regular feature of the annual Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College.

[Read] BACK BAD TODAY?

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[So Big] WEATHER REPORT.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzmann and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and daughter, Frances, from the Irrigation Farms spent Sunday here with Otto Jungman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and son, Mat, left here Monday for a week's visit at Corpus Christi and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr, Miss Annetta Droitecourt and brother, Alvin, from here and Leonard Brieden from Castroville attended a dance at Schattie Wednesday night.

Joe Sanmorco and family and Rudolph Bippert from San Antonio, Miss Emma Fuos from Castroville, Miss Ellen Pfennig, Mrs. Lena Hummel, Miss Renada, Martha and Theodora Wurzbach from Cliff were visiting D. R. Bippert and family here Sunday.

Messrs. Louis Biediger and George Echtle, delegates of St. George Society and Misses Marie Jungman and Agnes Christilles, delegates for the Young Ladies Sadality left here Tuesday morning for Westphalia, Texas, to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Staatsverband, held on July 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughters, Misses Rosa and Irma, and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Castroville were visiting here Wednesday. Miss Irma remained here on a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and son, from Cliff were here on business last Friday. While here they took a trip over the irrigation farms south of LaCoste, which they enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Sophie, and son, Charles, of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Sunday.

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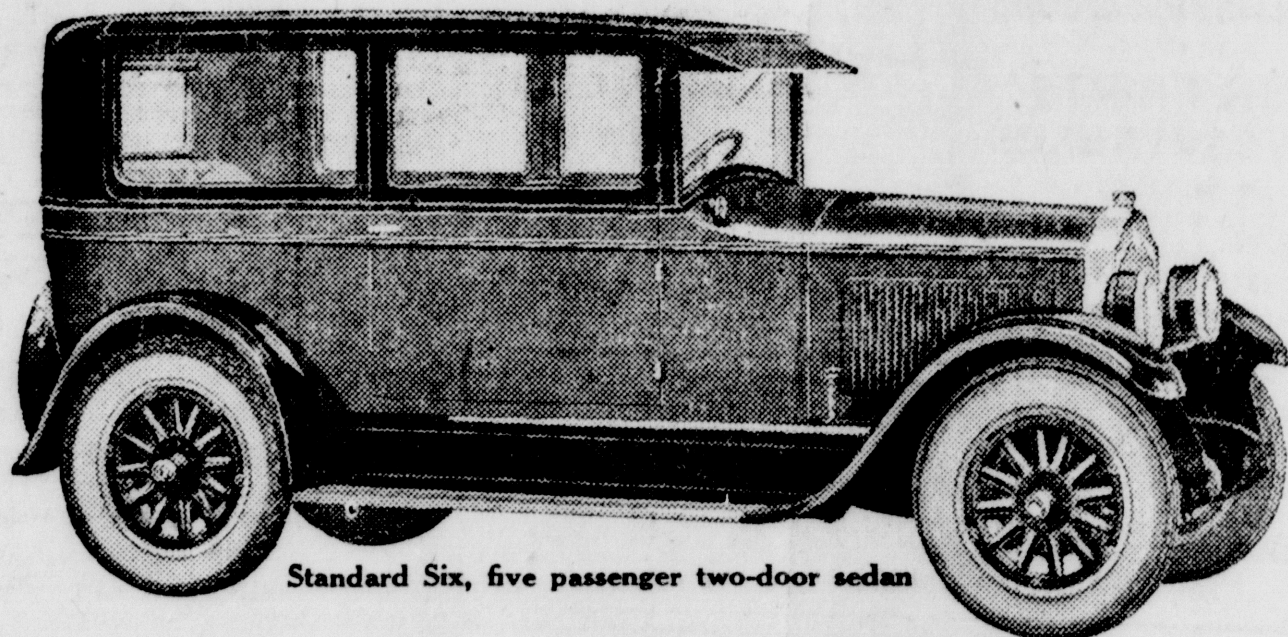
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The new prices likewise represent achievements of the engineering, production and business departments of the Buick organization, and are in no small measure due to the phenomenal approval of Buicks by the public. This latter factor has resulted in continuously increasing sales with the attendant possibilities of economies in purchasing and production.

The complete line includes 16 models, six in the Standard Six and ten in the Master Six class. In all cases the distinctive Buick lines have been continued, with refinements such as the rounding of radiator lines and the addition of streamline mouldings. All are finished in new and beautiful tones of durable Duco. Some of the models have Duo-tone Duco finish in distinctive combina-

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Alfred Rohrbach and Willie Nehr were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Koch of San Antonio is here, the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Oliver Reinhart and Oscar Rothe.

Miss Hulda Brotze of San Antonio was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Miss Aggie, and Henry Reilly of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe and attended the celebration here Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Keiffer of San Antonio is the guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Wallrath, this week.

Misses Lydia Knippa and Florence Simon returned to their home in Converse Tuesday after a week's visit to friends here.

Miss Thelma Brotze of San Antonio is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Needles, California, are the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Albert Nester, this week.

Mrs. John Mueller of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Mueller this week.

Miss Olga Rothe returned home after a two week's visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Elton Blalock and children are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fritz Weber and son, Reinhart, and daughters, Misses Josephine and Joanna, were the guests of Mrs. Louis Rieber Tuesday.

The D'Hanis Baseball Club won three games of baseball this week. On Tuesday they defeated Sabinal two games by the scores of 2-1 and 5-2. On Wednesday they defeated Devine by the score of 16 to 5. Large crowds witnessed these games.

Oliver Reinhart had the misfortune to fracture a small bone in his right foot Wednesday while playing in the D'Hanis-Devine ball game. He will be confined to his room for some time and it will be a month before he will be able to walk without the aid of a cane.

Maurice Hubbard, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, was painfully injured Monday evening when the horse he was riding ran under a low hanging branch and pulled him to the ground. He was hurt about the head, one wound requiring several stitches. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Lamm and baby and Mrs. Joe Ousette and children of San Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Regina Deckert this week.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy and children of Temple are visiting Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Many people from Hondo, Sabinal, Utopia, Castroville and other points were here for the 4th of August celebration.

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PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class met with Mrs. Harper Fly Tuesday afternoon of last week for the continuation of their studies in Paul. The pastor led in prayer after the singing of the class hymn. Roll call was answered by scripture verses, after which the class studied and carried on a round table discussion.

A refreshing sherbert and cake course was served by Mrs. Fly, assisted by Miss Marietta Fly and Miss Etta Fly of San Antonio, to the following: Mesdames Earl Boon, Theodore Barnes, F. S. Cockrell, Jesse Newton, J. S. Fly, W. McClaugherty, John Horger, Theo. Cameron, Rev. Foster; Misses Bertha Newton, Willie D. Fly, Alice Newton, Mrs. Lee Perkins of Dallas and the hostess.

The 19th and 20th chapter will be studied Tuesday, the meeting to be held at the Methodist Church.

[So Big]

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

Warranty Deed, Betty Merriwether to Meda Goff and husband, lots Nos. 4 and 5, and twenty feet off east side of lot No. 3, in block No. 54, town of Hondo. Cash consideration and love and affection.

Warranty Deed, Edgar E. Carle, to J. B. Ney, lots Nos. 3, 4, 15, 16 and 18, all out of block No. 13, town of D'Hanis. Consideration, \$900.00.

[For 25¢]

Mrs. Ida Hisehoff and son, Max, were over from Dunlay yesterday trading and while here paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated call.

COUNTY BOARD MEETS.

The County Board of Trustees convened at Hondo, Texas, as per call of the chairman of the board. Routine matters were disposed of the first day.

The second day found representatives from the following Districts: Murphy, Upper Quihi, Fly, Biry, Black Creek, Buck Hill, Yancey, Maverick Live Oak, Kincheloe, New Fountain, Verdina, Vandenberg and Dunlay.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Thompson stressed the importance of this annual convention for the sake of the boys and girls of the schools, and congratulated those present and urged their continued interest in the schools.

The Organization of the Rural High School and its effect upon the community was a well selected subject. The importance of the Rural High School never has been fully realized. In theory, it is a social institution which is established, maintained and in a large measure controlled by the community for the education of the youth. It should be adapted to the needs of the pupils in the community and supported liberally by funds raised by local taxation. In order to carry thru a commendable educational program the co-operation of the entire community is required. It is a sad and melancholy fact that too few seem to be aggressively, actively and wholeheartedly endeavoring to make the High School the genuine community enterprise. With the co-operation of the public, education can be sold in any community.

Mr. McClung of the State Department of Education spoke on local taxes. He urged the establishment of High Schools throughout the rural sections where possible to be maintained for a period of nine months by state and local funds. Too many consider local taxes a part of expense and charge it accordingly, when in reality it is the only sound investment one can make. By giving the children of the rural sections the advantage of a high school it is found that they are as eager as any urban children. By actual test and measurement it is shown that the farm child when given equal opportunities is as capable as any city child. He urged upon those present the needs of more funds for better schools and better teachers for the boys and girls of their respective communities.

In the afternoon Mr. McClung spoke on State Aid and Consolidation. In order to acquire state aid the school must levy a 75¢ tax, must have ample equipment, a modern building on at least an acre of ground. The building must be in good repair, and the rooms kept clean, comfortable and attractive. He urged consolidation where possible. By means of good roads and the automobile children can easily be transported to better schools where the work is supervised, where the child will have adequate educational and vocational guidance; where the extra class room activities are organized, directed and controlled; where the curriculum has a desirable breadth and variety to meet most effectively the educational needs of the pupil, the community, and the Nation.

Health, a Major in the Curriculum of Education was splendidly handled by Dr. Smith. The pre-requisites to any education is bodily health. Too many stress the development of intellect, while others stress the athlete's stoic vigor, neither of which tends to develop a well-rounded character. Still no curriculum is complete unless it embrace the fundamentals for good health as well as intellect and character. Dr. Smith advised the boards of trustees to guard the avenues leading to the schools against the various types of diseases, or those exposed to them, should not be permitted to go to school, neither should the parents permit such children to roam promiscuously about town thereby spreading the treacherous maladies which so many times destroys many lives before checked. No board should employ a teacher who hasn't the pre-requisites for a pedagogue. The profession should guard against the encroachment of questionable teachers whose morals might blight, or even destroy, the future prospect of the young life. Dr. Smith urged the necessity of a county health nurse, and the trustees present voted to petition the commissioners court to employ one.

Mr. Wurzbach ably handled the question "Is the Country School Worth While." If it is a necessity it ought to be made worth while. This can be accomplished by united effort on the part of the trustees and patrons. Too many one teacher schools are handicapped because of insufficient funds, short term, inadequate building and equipment, and inexperienced teachers. Mr. Wurzbach urged the trustees to employ the best teachers available, vote enough taxes to meet the re-

quirements of the school, and if convenient consolidate with a neighboring school for high school purposes, fitting them for better opportunities and greater responsibilities in rural life.

[Read]

LADIES FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. Henry Merriman and Mrs. Garland Martin delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies Forty-two Club and several guests on Thursday afternoon.

Seventeen games were played, Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Miss Lottie Holloway tying for high score of nine games.

Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mrs. Elmer Leinweber and Misses Lottie Holloway and Octavia Davis were club guests for the afternoon.

After the games the guests assembled at "Heyen's" where tables were arranged on the verdant carpet of this pretty summer garden. The clinging vines of ivy, Madeira, and Alamo, mingled with the graceful Jack Bean's numerous tendrils of pure white blossoms, lent an atmosphere of charm, freshness and coolness and made a beautiful setting for the group of matrons and young girls. Crystal vases of varicolored zennias decorated the centres of the tables and gave the touch of color needed to complete this pretty scene.

The hostesses served refreshments of olives, sandwiches and iced-tea to the following: Mesdames H. E. Taylor, W. O. Rothe, R. W. Speece, F. H. Schweers, Elmer Leinweber, E. J. Murray, C. J. Schuehle, Earl Starnes, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, L. E. Heath, Mimke Muennink, Jack Forgason, Fletcher Davis, Ed Cameron, F. S. Cockrell, Earl Boon, L. J. Brucks, Horace Bradley and Misses Lottie Holloway and Octavia Davis.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Mrs. O. H. Miller and Miss Lucille de Montel.

[So Big]

HOPE AGAIN DEFERRED.

The gentle patter of rain drops on the roof Saturday night sweetened the slumbers of many who thought and prayed that the terrible drouth that has so long prevailed was at an end. Gentle showers throughout Sunday lent additional hope. All together an inch fall was recorded and the dry old earth soaked it all up. Vegetation was greatly refreshed. But the clouds drifted away and the drouth is still on, even the cool weather that accompanied the rain having given away again to the torrid heat of the summer.

Reports from over the state indicate that though the rain was light every where it was fairly general, and all are hopeful that the next time it starts it will come in more generous quantities.

[For 25¢]

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 9, 1925.

SUBJECT—The Friendliness of God as Seen in Nature.

LEADER: Mrs. Alvin Leinweber.

SONG 47.

SONG 84.

PRAYER.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matt. 6: 26-30; Ps. 145:16.

TALK ON SCRIPTURE READING: Mrs. Alvin Leinweber.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

QUOTATIONS: Marguerite Newton.

LOVING THE TREES: Marietta Fly.

THE FRIENDLINESS OF GOD AS SEEN IN NATURE: Ina King.

SONG 36.

BENEDICTION.

[Read]

PREPARE FOR THE ARMY WORM.

Since the rain, thousands of moths that make the Army Worm can be seen on the roads. This means another outbreak of this worm and in greater numbers than before. Do not wait until the worm is in your fields but as soon as you notice a brownish miller measuring about 1 1-4 inches across the wings, having spots in the wings and a large snout, then start dusting your cotton with Calcium Arsenate at the rate of 4 pounds per acre unless the cotton has made a rank growth, then use 5 to 6 pounds.

J. P. FORGASON,
County Agent.

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NOTICE, CATHOLIC LADIES!

Mrs. Ed de Montel and Mrs. Felix Richter will entertain the Catholic Ladies Sewing Society on Tuesday afternoon, August 11th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ed de Montel. Members are cordially invited to be present.

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Victor Garcia, one of the star players on the Hondo Aztecs team, has gone to Houston for a two months vacation and is playing ball with the Fannin Cleaner Eagles of that city. In a game last Sunday Jose Dominguez pitched a winning game for the team.

We are in receipt of some photographs of the ruins of Santa Barbara, California, sent us by Henry Koch, an old D'Hanis boy who is now rail-roading in that country. From the appearance of the damaged buildings, the shakeup must have been severe, but with characteristic California enterprise the work of rehabilitation is going rapidly forward.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

COLORADO GRASS SOON READY TO CUT.

In driving about the country we notice that in many farms where the rains of two weeks ago were good, especially on the sandy lands, the Colorado, or goose grass is coming fine and in many places is large and thick enough to mow; or will be ready soon now. Do you know that this grass cut just before it begins to open the seeds, and before they mature, makes a very fine feed; and it doesn't matter if there are a few weeds in it? Live-stock are still starving on lots of black land farms of Central and Central South Texas, and every bit of hay saved will bring good money.

PROMINENT FARMER PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Louis E. Bende, a native of Medina County, age 59, died at his country home, Thursday night, July 30, surrounded by his wife and three children and other friends and relatives. He had lived all his life of nearly three score years within a few miles of where death relieved his suffering body, and was loved and respected by every one. He was in his younger days a very hard working, and prosperous farmer, and left his family in good financial condition in spite of two or more years of suffering from dropsy, which finally ended his life. He leaves his widow, two sons, Joseph and Levi, and a daughter, Pauline, all at home, three brothers, J. A., Emil and Tom of this county and four sisters, Mrs. Scraphin Keller, Mrs. Joseph Weiss, Mrs. Adolph Haass and Mrs. Wilkerson, all of this county. The editor of this paper heard Mr. Bende say, since he became ill the last time that if he owed a man anything or any man had aught against him in any way, he did not know it. We were boys together on old Black Creek forty years ago and we knew him all these years as a clean, honorable, upright gentleman. He was a member of St. Joseph church, and the funeral at the church here Friday afternoon, was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. Leo Goertz, the local rector of this church, after which his body was laid to rest in the St. Joseph Cemetery. He was for a long time the largest man in Medina county, weighing around 400 pounds until his health failed him.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Miss Marie, spent last Monday in San Antonio with their son and brother, Carl, who is at the hospital.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn left for San Antonio last Tuesday to spend a while.

Messrs. Louis Biry and Hugh Love spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. Vincent Haass left for San Antonio to spend a few days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the surprise party of Eugene Bohl Jr., at Devine last Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. D. Lynn and son from San Antonio spent a few days here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and babies and Chas. Langold, from the Seco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry one day the past week.

Miss Luna Curd of Sabinal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn the past week.

Miss Gladys Godden spent the week in Devine attending the meeting over there, also Mr. C. C. Godden and sons, Amzie and Chas., have been attending church there the past week.

Mrs. Bader from Castroville spent the week here with her sons, Ed and George Bader, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch returned home after Carl being in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Elbert Griffin and children from Devine spent part of the week here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins and children from Corsicana are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn here.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter from Hondo spent a day here with her son, Mr. Overton Schmidt.

Miss Paulina Biry returned to her home in Castroville after spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Biry.

Mr. Geo. Bader and son spent part of last week at the Medina Lake with his sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme.

Mrs. Leo Bohl returned home after being in the hospital several days.

Mr. Erwin Hartung from Berclair is spending a while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mr. Ed Bader and children spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme of Medina Lake.

FROM YANCEY.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Louise Evans of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Vincent Haass of Biry was here a part of Saturday.

Miss Bess Saathoff visited home-folks Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk of Haegelin ranch attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Sooke of San Antonio was a Yancey visitor Sunday.

Mr. Durro, the Superintendent for the ensuing year and his family have just moved in.

Mr. M. L. Copeland and family have just returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Misses Lois and Willie Bandy spent a part of last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanford and little baby visited her mother here Sunday.

Several of the Seventh Day adventists are attending the encampment this week.

Miss Virginia Harrell of San Antonio is spending some time here with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Harrell.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Sister Mary Rose of Devine visited relatives and friends in Bader Settlement and Castroville several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and daughter, Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Schott of Bader Settlement were pleasant visitors here Friday evening.

Mrs. Jack Haby returned to her home below Dunlay after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bende.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Britsch and daughter, Miss Irene, of Bandera visited relatives and friends at Vandenberg last Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Haby of below Dunlay is spending the week here, the guest of E. A. Bende and family.

E. A. Bende and little daughter, Elsie Belle, visited homefolks at Biry Wednesday, Armin Bende and family.

Jacob Oefinger and W. M. Saathoff marketed a truck load of calves at the San Antonio market Tuesday.

Mrs. Heyen of Hondo is spending the week here, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Heyen.

Mrs. Ida Brischoff and son, Max, motored to Helotes early Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Brischoff's brother, Mr. Ed Brucks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children visited relatives and friends in Utopia Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitzer of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen here Sunday.

Edwin Schulte and Hugo Balzen marketed a truck load of calves at the San Antonio market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons, Stanley and Stearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Fous visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Saathoff at Green Hill (today) Tuesday.

J. Reus and son, Jake, and Fritz Fous made an overland business trip to Tarpley one day this week.

Miss Minnie Haby of below Dunlay is spending the week here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitzer and Mr. Fred Neuman of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen here Sunday.

Miss Lorine Saathoff and brother, George, were shopping in Dunlay Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Lange and children of Alpine are here on a visit to Loebe Boehle and family and other relatives.

Sam Neuman of Hondo was a business visitor here Monday.

Gabe, Clarence and Oscar Haby and others were over from Cliff and Klomedina Saturday night for the dance in the Quibi Gun Club Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roerer of San Antonio visited relatives here and in Hondo Sunday.

Miss Rose Gerdes and a girl friend whose name we did not learn, of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Miss Gerdes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and family.

Marien Brucks is spending the week with Stanley and Stearl Brucks.

Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25¢, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

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BACK TO SCHOOL.

This is the season of vacations but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the expression 'other labors' feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power; the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact the Better Schools League enjoins parents to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a handicap—it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

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WILL DEVELOP MEDINA COUNTY SHALLOW POOL.

W. H. Caudill of Ashland, Ky., will start Monday to developing a shallow field in Medina County two miles south of Noonan and covering the 300-acre Jungman tract on which a shallow well was drilled a few years ago. The old Jungman well has been cleaned out and put on the pump and it is claimed to be a commercial well. Depth of the sand is about 680 feet and the oil of good quality with some gasoline and considerable value lube stock. It is proposed to put down 60 wells on the 300-acre tract.

Shallow production is said to be popular with Kentucky field operators who have been very successful in developing such fields, the cost of drilling the wells being low and the profit being remunerative when the leases are properly handled. It is said that Kentucky operators have been watching the developments along the Balcones Fault and are being attracted to the possibilities of the shallow oil possibilities in that territory.

Mr. Caudill owns considerable production in Somerset, Ky., shallow field and he and his associates are the owners of the Great Southern Refinery at Lexington, Ky. Development of the Jungman lease in Medina will be in charge of J. S. White.

Along with the development of the shallow oil on the Jungman lease some deep tests are to be made on a 31,000-acre lease on the north side of the Southern Pacific Railroad held by F. M. Fletcher. This block of leases extends west to within four miles of Hondo. Tests on the Fletcher block of leases are several miles north of the Jungman tract and the Edwards Lime in that territory is to be reached at comparatively shallow depth. Hence some of the tests to be drilled there for deep production will penetrate the Edwards and test out the formations below that reaching possibly to the Pennsylvania.

Contracts were recently signed for several tests in the eastern part of Medina and some to be South of the railroad tract will be tests to the Edwards. One such will be in the vicinity of the Jungman tract and another will be to the west and north of that.

With the resumption of work in the California-Medina Oil Company test on the Rothe tract in the western part of the county that is already in the Pennsylvania formation and announcement made that a test will be started by the Alamo Petroleum Company soon just over the line in Uvalde along with the new tests in the eastern part of the county there is indication of more activity in the county than it has known for some time.

Ina Oil Company has casing to test out the Blackburn No. 1 south of Hondo and a mile or so northeast of the other Ina wells. Comodore Oil Company is drilling at about 1,200 feet in the No. 1 Nixon on survey 528 having failed to find the shallow sand at around 1,000 to 1,100. Arnett is arranging to set casing in the No. 2 Nixon, completed some time ago and now to be put on production.

Lefevre & Storey in the Blackaller No. 1 a little south of the south line of Medina County in Frio County has cored at 2,930, the core not having been positively identified at last reports. The well is not looking encouraging.—San Antonio Express.

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